IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Art Unit: 1614

BOLD ET AL.

Examiner: Timothy P. Thomas

APPLICATION NO: 10/573,163

FILED: MARCH 23, 2006

FOR: A COMBINATION OF A VEGF RECEPTOR INHIBITOR WITH A

CHEMOTHERAPEUTIC AGENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Office Action of March 10, 2009 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on April 10, 2009. A one-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis in the amount of \$130 for payment of the extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR \$1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis.

Respectfully submitted

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